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Mr. Alwarkurichi Nagaraj  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled *MESSAGING BETWEEN TERMINALS IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES*  
Nortel's Ref: 10410RRUS01U  
Our Ref: NORT-0010-US

Dear Mr. Nagaraj:

Enclosed is the final version of the above-referenced patent application.

If the application is in order, please sign and date the declaration and assignment and return to me for filing. Enclosed is a prepaid UPS envelope for your convenience.

**The subject matter of this patent application is proprietary and confidential information and should not be disclosed to anyone outside of Nortel.**

Very truly yours,

Dan C. Hu

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Enclosure  
Patent Application  
Declaration  
Assignment

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**MESSAGING BETWEEN TERMINALS IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES**

and invented by:

**Vivek Kapil, Alwarkurichi Nagaraj and John R. Stevens**

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 23 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)  
a.  Formal Number of Sheets 10  
b.  Informal Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Oath or Declaration  
a.  Newly executed (*original or copy*)  Unexecuted  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)  
c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney  
d.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)  
a.  Paper Copy  
b.  Computer Readable Copy (*identical to computer copy*)  
c.  Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

8.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
9.  37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Acknowledgment postcard
14.  Certificate of Mailing  
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16.  Additional Enclosures (*please identify below:*)

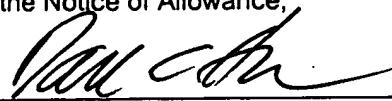
**Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor;  
 Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a);  
 Added Page to Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Signature by Joint Inventors.**

**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	26	- 20 =	6	x \$18.00	\$108.00
Indep. Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x \$78.00	\$312.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
				<b>BASIC FEE</b>	\$760.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
				<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1,180.00</b>

- A check in the amount of \$1,180.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 20-1504 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).



Signature

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